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Akalkot,
20th May 1909.

W. G. RALE,
Administrator, Akalkot State.

No. 684 of 1909.

From,

RAO BAHADUR W. G. RALE,

ADMINISTRATOR OF AKALKOT STATE,

To,

L. J. MOUNTFORD ESQ., I. C. S.,

POLITICAL AGENT, AKALKOT STATE,

SHOLAPUR.

Akalkot, 20 May 1909.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Akalkot State for the year ending 31st March 1909.

CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

2. The area of the State is 498 square miles. The population is 82,047 as per General Census of 1901. The gross revenue based on the average of past 5 years is Rs. 3,72,529. The State pays to the British Government a commuted allowance of Rs. 14,592 annually in lieu of a horse contingent. The Chief's full name and title is " Meherban Shrimant Fattesing Shahaji alias Bapusaheb Raje Bhosle, Rajesaheb of Akalkot ". He is about 15 years old and is a Hindu high caste unmarried Maratha. The Rajesaheb has three step sisters, two of whom were married in 1902 and the third, Shrimant Tara Raje, was married on June 7th, 1908, to Shrimant Vyankatrão Raosaheb Ghorpade, Raja of Sandur in the Bellary District of the Madras Presidency. I feel glad to mention that the happy marriage was celebrated at Akalkot with all the usual pomp and ceremonial befitting the dignity of the Raja family, and the expenses were kept well within the allotment sanctioned by the Government for the purpose. I am thankful to your honor for your valuable advice and help and for the trouble you took in gracing the occasion by your presence. I regret to mention that Meherban Tulaji Raje Bhosle (the cousin of the Rajesaheb's grandfather) died of Paralysis at Poona on the 2nd of August 1908 and his only child about 9 months old also died on October 14th, 1908. Meherban Tulaji Raje has left only a widow named Shrimant Bhagirathibai who gets a monthly allowance of Rs. 250 to cover her expenses, as sanctioned by Government and communicated to this office under your No. Pol./ 750 dated 24th September 1908.

3. The minor Rajesaheb was brought to Akalkot by Miss Moxon, his Governess, on the occasion of the Dasara Procession. He stayed here about a month and returned to Kirkee on his way to Rajkot on the 23rd of October 1908. The Honourable Mr. W. T. Morison, C. S.I., I. C. S., Commissioner C. D., visited Akalkot on November 24th, 1908. He visited the town, the Jail, the market, the Palace and the State gardens and was much pleased to see everything satisfactorily managed. You were also pleased to visit Akalkot on 5 occasions during the year. During your long stay in April 1908, your honour inspected all the offices, counted the Treasury balance on the 14th of April 1908 and found everything satisfactory. Lt. Col. H. C. L. Arnim D. P. H., I. M. S., Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, C. R. D., Poona, visited the Dispensary and the town and saw the successful results of vaccination on the 9th of September 1908. He was quite pleased with the cleanliness of the town and particularly with the U shaped gutters of Shahabad stone. Mr. Jagat Prasad M. A. and Mr. T. H. Worgan, Examiners of Local Fund Accounts, Bombay, visited Akalkot, examined the State accounts on the 20th of August 1908 and 24th January 1909 respectively and found them in order. Shrimant Ramrao, alias Abasaheb Dafle, Chief of Jat and Diwan of Sandur attended the marriage ceremony of Shrimant Tara Raja in June 1908.

4. There was no change in the *personnel* of the high officials of the State (vide Appendix I.).

CHAPTER II.

Administration of the Land.

5. The Revision Survey rates were introduced in 1894—95 and guaranteed for 30 years. The ryots can pay the assessment easily provided the rainfall is seasonable and sufficient.

Cultivable waste:—The area of waste land taken up for cultivation during the year was 332 Acres, 35 Gunthas, against 3,215 Acres, 16 Gunthas of the last year. The area of unoccupied waste at the end of the year was reduced to 691 Acres, 19 Gunthas. The percentage of cultivable waste to total culturable area was 0·2, against 0·3 of the last year.

Alienation:—There was no change in the tenure of Inam lands during the year. A cash allowance of 14 annas lapsed to the State, as it was not claimed for 20 years (vide your No. Pol. /159 dated 21st March 1909).

Boundary Settlements:—Including 5 cases pending disposal from last year, there were 6 cases of village boundary disputes. All of them were pending at the end of the year owing to slackness on the part of the Kurundwad and the Paigah authorities who have been frequently expedited.

Takavi Advances:—Advances of Rs. 2,700 were made to 17 agriculturists for wells and of Rs. 954 to 246 agriculturists for seeds and for hire of bullocks for sowing purposes. Thus a total advance of Rs. 3,654 was made in the year, against Rs. 1,800 of the last year. Moreover, Rupees 7,222—10—0 were advanced from the State Land Bank to 545 persons as detailed in para 19 below, against Rs. 5,442 of the preceding year.

6. The gross demand of land revenue including miscellaneous receipts amounts to Rs. 2,75,642—9—3, against Rs. 2,73,010—12—7 of the preceding year. This is the normal demand. The apparent increase is due to the fact that the 2nd instalment of Pilio Mahal falling due in April 1907 was recovered in January 1907 as a special case as sanctioned in your No. Pol./859 dated 8th November 1906 owing to general cultivation of kharif crops in consequence of early rainfall in that part in the year 1906—07. The collections amount to Rs. 2,64,866—11—7, against Rs. 2,80,176—3—7 of the preceding year. A remission of Rs. 227—4—0 was granted during the year on account of water cess in Pilio Mahal, as there was no sufficient water in streams to irrigate any crops by surface channels (vide your Memo No. Pol./164 dated 21st March 1909). A further remission amounting to Rs. 19—5—4 on account of minor items was sanctioned under your vernacular orders as per margin. The Out-standing Balances amounted to Rs. 43,182—7—6 (vide Appendix XXII).

No. 105 dated 14th November 1908.
No. 106 dated 14th November 1908.
No. 179 dated 26th March 1909.

The above details have been given according to the financial year ending March 1909. But the financial year cannot give a correct idea of one complete season as it includes the 2nd instalment due in April of the last year's season and the 1st instalment due in February of the current year's season. The Jamabandi accounts have therefore been kept according to the revenue year ending July which supply the result of a complete season. With a view therefore to give a correct idea of the season ending July 1909, I beg respectfully to supply in an abstract form the demands, collections and balances as detailed below:—

Arrears ending July 1908...	...Rs. 38,902—2—8
Demand for 1908—09 (including miscellaneous items arising subsequent to Jamabandi).....	Rs. 2,74,839—1—4
Total	Rs. 3,13,741—4—0
Collections ending April 1909... ...	... Rs. 2,60,999—13—10
Remissions...	... Rs. 246— 9— 4
Balance outstanding...	... Rs. 52,494—12—10

The Outstanding Balance includes arrears as per margin. I beg to add that the arrears for 1905—06 have been recently ordered under your No. Pol. / 188 dated 31st March 1909 to be written off the accounts according to Rules relating to suspensions and remissions published under G. R. No. 650 dated 22nd January 1907, as the ryots were unable to pay in the balance owing to a series of continuous bad seasons in a few villages situated on the banks of the Bhima and in the Pilio Mahal. The necessary adjustment of accounts is being made in the Mamlatdar's office and the remission will appear in the financial accounts of the next year. The arrears will thus be reduced to about Rs. 27,618–5–0 including those of the current revenue year and the result will appear on the whole to be quite satisfactory considering the untimely and scanty rainfall. After expiry of the period fixed for payment of the Land Revenue, notices were issued in 233 cases of contumacious defaulters to recover an amount of Rs. 5,445—7—8. No further coercive measures were adopted in any case.

For 1905—06	Rs. 24,876—7—10
„ 1906—07	Rs. 1,052—15—4
„ 1907—08	Rs. 9,339— 9—4
„ 1908—09	Rs. 17,225—12—4
Total	Rs. 52,494—12—10

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

7. *Legislation*:—In addition to the Acts and Regulations in force in the State (vide Appendix II) the following Acts were introduced during the year under report.

(1) India Act VI of 1908—The Explosive Substances Act.

(2) Bombay Regulation XII of 1827—A Regulation for the establishment of a system of Police.

8. *Military Force*:—The sanctioned strength of the Military force is 47 armed men of infantry as described in Appendix III. The force is recruited from the State and is comprised mostly of Mahomedans and a few Marathas. It is sufficiently smart and well drilled. They use smooth-bore muskets marked $\frac{1859}{\text{Tower}}$, and furnish guard at the Palace, the Jail, the Treasury and the Public Works Stores. There are 3 guns used as fire-arms on ceremonial occasions. The total cost of maintaining the force during the year was Rs. 4,811, against Rs. 4,609 of the preceding year. The increase is due to revision of pay sanctioned by Government (vide your memo No. Pol. / 205 dated 26th March 1908).

9. *Police*:—The force is organised locally. It is comprised mostly of Mohomedans and a few Marathas residing in the State. They are trained and drilled by a military pensioner. The Police are armed with 35 smooth-bore muskets marked $\frac{1859}{\text{Tower}}$, 29 muskets comparatively of a smaller

size without any distinguishing mark on them, 8 swords, 5 lances, and one revolver. The force is generally efficient enough for the preservation of order and for the prevention and detection of crime. The total strength of 70 armed men and the band staff was maintained at a cost of Rupees 15,006—4—0, against Rs. 12,524—0—5 of the preceding year. The increase is due to revision of pay of the establishment (vide your memo No. Pol. / 205 dated 26th March 1908).

10. *Working of the Police:*—The details regarding the working of the Police have been given in Appendices V, VI and VII. I am glad to note that there were neither murders nor dacoities during the year. Out of 7 cases of robbery against one of the preceding year, one was received direct by the Magistrate and dismissed under section 203, Cr. P. C. being of a civil nature; 2 were classed as no crime under Class C; in 1, the accused were discharged for want of sufficient evidence; and 3 remained under investigation at the close of the year. The number of petty thefts was nearly double. The percentage of stolen property recovered has fallen from 41·5 to 39 and that of convictions to "arrests" and to "accused sent up for trial" has also fallen from 81·9 to 77·8 and 86·2 to 81·4 respectively. The Police have, however, worked very hard and showed steady improvement in their work.

11. *Village Police*:—Every village in the State has got a Police Patil and one or more *Shet Sanadi* peons. The service is considered hereditary under the Vatan Act. There are 206 village peons maintained at an annual cost of Rs. 5,767—15—0 in land and Rs. 2,266—12—0 in cash. Akalkot village had 10 peons. One of them died without heir during the year. The place was abolished as unnecessary and the pay was distributed among the rest whose pay was very small. It is the duty of the Police Patil to prevent crime, to detect and apprehend offenders, to look to the sanitation of the village and to the comfort and safety of the ryots in general. It is the duty of the peons to work under orders of the Patil and to help him in the discharge of his duty. The village Police have worked satisfactorily on the whole.

12. *Criminal Justice* :— The work performed by all the Criminal Courts has been detailed in Appendix VIII. Of the 860 persons dealt with by the Criminal Courts, 108 were arrested by the Police and 752 appeared on process. Of the 860 persons, 222 or 25·8 per cent were convicted, 632 or 73·4 per cent were acquitted or discharged, 1 died, 1 was transferred to the court of Sub Divisional Magistrate of Bijapur and 4 remained under trial at the end of the year. Of the 752 arrested, otherwise than by the Police, 134 or 17·8 were convicted, 613 or 81·5 were acquitted or discharged, 1 died and 4 remained under trial at the close of the year. Of the 613 acquitted or discharged, 430 were disposed of under

Section 345 of the Criminal Procedure Code. The result of appeals preferred against decisions of the Subordinate Criminal Courts has been shown in Appendix IX. No errors or irregularities of any importance were noticed. The working of the Subordinate Courts was on the whole good.

13. *Civil Justice*:—There are 3 Civil Courts; 1 at Akalkot, another at Pilio and the third at Kurla. They have been constituted under authority of Government of India. The Nyayadhish at Akalkot is a law graduate and his jurisdiction extends to original suits of any amount. In addition to their revenue work, the Mahalkaris of Pilio and Kurla exercise original jurisdiction in civil suits up to Rs. 500 as Munsiffs of those Mahals. The appellate jurisdiction over them vests in the Nyayadhish of Akalkot and the appeals against his decisions lie to the Political Agent. Appendices X and XI show the number of suits instituted and disposed of and the execution of decrease &c. The number of suits disposed of during the year was 249, against 251 of the last year. The average duration of contested and uncontested suits has been separately shown in Appendix X. The number of suits relating to landed property and money instituted during the year was 67 and 154, against 45 and 165 and the value of the same was Rs. 23,940—13—6 and Rs. 17,362--13--7, against Rs. 13,814--10--7 and Rs. 20,229—11—8 respectively of the preceding year.

Civil Appellate work:—The work done by the Appellate Courts has been shown in Appendix XII.

The Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act:—Including the balance on hand from the last year, the total number of applications received by conciliators during the year was 692, against 619. Out of 692 applications, conciliation was effected in 156 cases (22·5 per cent) of which 154 were forwarded to the Civil Court during the year. The value of the claim made in 156 cases amounted to Rs. 26,291–13–5 which was settled at Rs. 19,271—2—0 with an advantage of Rs. 26·7 per cent to the Agriculturists. Conciliation having failed, certificates were issued in 183 cases (26·4 per cent). Applications were withdrawn or rejected in 283 cases (40·8 per cent) and 70 applications (10·1 per cent) were pending at the close of the year. The number of agreements pending disposal at the close of the last year was 3 and of those filed during the current year was 154. Of the 157 agreements for disposal, 156 were filed and 1 was on hand at the end of the year. The value of claim of the 156 agreements amounting to Rs. 22,417—1—8 was settled at Rs. 19,062—2—0 at an advantage of 14·9 per cent to the agriculturists.

With the opening balance of 17, there were 164 suits for disposal under the Relief Act, of which 156 were disposed of during the year and 8 were pending at its close. The amount of original claim in 156 suits

disposed of was Rs. 14,774—4—1, of which Rs. 11,613—4—10 were awarded and Rs. 3,160—15—3 were rejected or remitted. Agriculturists were thus benefitted by a reduction of 21·4 per cent of the original claim against them. Enquiry of past accounts was made in 11 cases where such transactions existed. Interest was partially reduced in 4 cases and instalments were granted in 92 cases. There was one redemption suit for a claim of Rs. 300 pending disposal at the beginning of the year, which was disposed of at a reduced claim of Rs. 239. The only redemption suit filed during the year was an award of the Panch for a claim of Rs. 480, which was accepted and filed according to agreement of both parties.

Execution of Civil Decrees:—The total number of applications for execution of decrees against agriculturists on the file of the Civil Court was 909 including the opening balance of 110. The number of applications disposed of during the year was 821 as per margin and the balance on hand was 88. The Mamlatdar had 44 Darkhasts on hand from the last year. He received 23 during the year. Of the 67 Darkhasts, 29 were disposed of by mutual agreement and 1 by sale of the mortgaged property. Two were returned to the Civil Court on reference and 35 were on hand at the close of the year owing to bad season. The result of mutual agreement in 29 cases is as given below:—

Fully satisfied... ...	154
Partially satisfied .	370
Wholly unfructuous	297
	821

16 Cases:—The claim amounting to Rs. 4,224—6—11 was settled at Rs. 3,727—2—8 and the balance of Rs. 497—4—3 (11·7 per cent) was remitted.

13 Cases:—A portion was paid in part payment of the decrees and the Darkhast applications were temporarily withdrawn.

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Working of the Mamlatdar's Court Act: —The number of applications received during the year was 13, of which 6 were disposed of in favour of the Plaintiffs and 7 against them. The average duration of each case was 21 days from the date of receipt of the plaint upto its disposal. Two applications were received against the Mamlatdar's decision under section 23 of Act II of 1906 and his decision was reversed in one of them. The work on the whole appeared satisfactory.

14. *Extradition*:—One offender was surrendered to the British Government, one to the Kurundwad State and 2 to H. H. the Nizam's Government. 12 offenders were handed over to this State by the British authorities and 6 by H. H. the Nizam's Government. There is no want of reciprocity on the part of the neighbouring States in the extradition of offenders.

15 *Prisons*:—There is one Central Jail at Akalkot in charge of the Chief Medical Officer Akalkot as the Jail Superintendent. There are 2 sub jails, one at Pilio and the other at Kurla. The Jail building at Akalkot is sufficiently strong, spacious and airy. It contains a big cook-room, 16 cells each measuring 10'×9'×9' and 6 other rooms measuring 18 to 100 feet in lengtb, 9 feet in width and 10 feet in height with a double tiled roof. Particulars regarding convicts and under-trial prisoners are given in Appendix XIII. The health of the prisoners was on the whole good. There was no casualty among convicts in the Jail. One prisoner sentenced to capital punishment last year was executed during the year. The conduct of prisoners was generally satisfactory and their treatment was good. The average period of detention in the lock-up at Akalkot was 12·4 days, against 8·9 of the preceding year.

16. *Registration*:—Appendices XIV and XV give full particulars regarding the registration of documents, the receipts and the expenditure. The decrease in the number of documents registered during the year is due to bad season. The increase in their value falls mainly under sale-deeds, re-leases, gifts, leases and wills and counterparts of such instruments, for which no special reason can be given. The decrease in receipts of registration fees is due to exemption of deeds of the State Land Bank from the levy of such fees.

17. *Municipal Administration*:—There being no constituted Municipality in the State, the Sanitation of the Akalkot town is managed by the Health Officer with the help of a sufficiently large establishment of Bhangis & Sweepers maintained at a cost of Rs. 3,996, against Rs. 3,713 of the preceding year. The increase is due partly to the revision of establishment and partly to the supply of bullocks for the conservancy carts. The streets in and outside the town are repaired with murum and metal every year and the town is always kept clean.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

18. (*a*) *Weather, crops and rainfall*:— The rainfall at Akalkot during the year was 25·75 inches, against 21·12 inches of the last year and against 27·31 inches of the average for the past 5 years (vide Appendix XVII). The rain in June, July and August was irregular, scanty and ill distributed; but it was heavy and general in September and light and local in October. On the whole it was poor for the Kharif & moderate for the Rabi crops througout the State excepting a few villages situated on the banks of the Bhima to the South-west of Akalkot and in the Pilio Mahal, where the fall was very light. Of the Kharif crops, Bajri, rice, and

cotton suffered at first owing to scanty rainfall and later on by the heavy showers in September. This is a Rabi growing District and Jowari is the principal product among all the foodstuffs. The sowings of Rabi were finished in time all over the State owing to the heavy and general rains in September, but the crops including Jowari began to suffer on account of scanty rainfall in October and its total failure in November. They, however, slightly improved by the cold weather in November and December in all parts excepting the South-west portion and the Pilio Mahal where the crops were very poor. The area under Kharif this year was about 69,500 acres, i. e. about 26 per cent below normal, and that under Rabi was about 1,93,700 acres i. e. about 2 per cent above the normal. The average out-turn of Kharif crops was about 5 annas and that of the Rabi crops was about 8 annas except in the 12 villages on the south and in the Pilio Mahal where it ranged from 4 to 5 annas, although in exceptional cases of rich soil and in lands commanded by wells or protected by embankments, the ryots had a moderate crop from 5 to 6 annas. There was enough supply of fodder. The agricultural stock was generally sufficient and in a fair condition. No disease prevailed among cattle during the year. The number of bullocks has slightly increased and there is no fear of any lands remaining fallow for want of bullocks (vide Appendix XX). The supply of drinking water was sufficient throughout the year. The supply of water for irrigation was improved by deepening the existing wells and sinking new ones with the aid of Takavi from the State Treasury and of loans from the State Land Bank.

(*b*) *Wages and labour* :–The daily wages of skilled workmen ranged from 6 to 12 Annas, while those of ordinary unskilled labourers varied from 3 to 4 Annas. The rate of cart hire was 10 to 14 Annas per diem. There was keen demand for labour throughout the year owing to extension of mills at Sholapur.

Prices of food-grains :—The average rates of staple food-grains for the current year, as compared with the preceding year have been shown in Appendix XVIII. There was a considerable fall in the prices of the principal food-grains owing to better crops in the neighbouring parts of H. H. the Nizam's Dominions.

(*c*) *Forests* :—The area under forests was 4,272 Acres, 6 Gunthas as before. The forest receipts amounted to Rs. 1,719—1—0, against Rupees 1,697—3—8 and the expenses to Rs. 967—9—4, against Rs. 899—8—4. The slight increase in receipts and expenditure needs no explanation. Prosecution was instituted in 11 cases against 32 persons, of whom 28 were convicted and 4 were acquitted and discharged. The number of cases compounded under Section 67 of the Forest Act was 25, against 29 of the last year. There were 10 cases of unauthorized cutting of wood and the rest of

unauthorized grazing in closed area. The amount of compensation recovered on account of damages done to the forests was Rs. 108—9—6, against Rs. 240—12—0 of the last year.

(*d*) *Trade and Manufacture* :—There is no record to show the value of all imports and exports, as the State does not levy any import or export duty. Another ginning factory was opened at Akalkot during the year. The two factories ginned about 7 tons of cotton received from the State and from the neighbouring villages of H. H. the Nizam's Dominions. The out-turn of cotton was very poor this year. The weavers maintained themselves on their hand looms. The Rev. Mr. D. C. Churchill of Ahmednagar was again referred to; but his looms were not ready for sale till the close of the year. Two convicts had been trained while they were in the Akalkot jail to work on a fly-shuttle loom. Since their discharge they have been supplied with a fly-shuttle loom and have been earning on it one Rupee a day each. They have also been training the outside public.

(*e*) *Public Works* :—Appendix XIX gives the details of the amount expended on Public & Local Fund Works during the year. Rs. 43,572–6–11 were spent on 68 original Public Works including 5 schools, 2 chawadis, 3 wells, construction of dams, water channels, extensions of public roads, additions to and alterations in several public offices, schools, chawadis and renewing a portion of the palace and of other buildings which were in a dilapidated condition. Rs. 14,318—3—0 were also spent in executing 87 works under repairs (Public Works) including buildings, tanks, wells and all the important roads. Under Local Funds, Rs. 2,604–14–0 were spent on 2 Dharmashalas, 3 wells and on additions to and alterations in old Dharmashalas and wells; and Rs. 7,997—4—4 were spent on 63 works of repairs including 6 murum roads, 15 Dharmashalas, 11 wells, 5 tanks and on removal of prickly pear in 2 villages besides several petty works. The works have been done with great care and economy under the supervision of Mr. V. M. Kelkar, the State Overseer of Akalkot.

According to Government Orders coveyed in their G. R. No. F 1573 dated 4th June 1908, Public Works Department, a Survey party under the supervision of Mr. Bose, Executive Engineer for Irrigation, on special duty, surveyed the State and prepared a famine Programme with plans and estimates for 7 projects as per margin of the aggregate value of Rupees 6,97,125 including terracings, field embankments and small irrigation tanks. The cost of the survey amounted to about Rs. 5,400 which was remitted to the Sholapur Treasury according to the calls of the

1. Field embankments and terracing at Akalkot.
2. Do Do at Gogaon and two other villages.
3. Do Do at Udagi & 5 other villages.
4. Do Do with a catch-water drain near Sangwi Bk. and Saphale.
5. Terracing fields at Alage and constructing a catch-water drain at Guddewadi.
6. Constructing a tank at Wagdari & Shirwal.
7. Rebuilding the Shirshi Bandhara.

Superintending Engineer, sanctioned under your orders as per margin. It is under contemplation to undertake the irrigation tank projects as ordinary works with a view to protect the area likely to be commanded by the tanks from future famines.

1. The Political Agent, Sholapur's No. Pol./675 dated 27th August 1908.
2. Do Pol./971 dated 24th December 1908.

(*f*) *Post Offices*:—There is one combined Sub Post and Telegraph Office at Akalkot. An experimental branch Post Office has been opened during the year at Tadwal in Akalkot State. There are thus 8 Branch Offices, viz. (1) Wagdari, (2) Kaji-kanbas, (3) Karajgi, (4) Mangrul, (5) Nangansur, (6) Pilio, (7) Kurla and (8) Tadwal. All the Post Offices are under direct management of the British Government.

(*g*) *Mint*:—There is neither any mint nor any State coin in use. British current coin has been used all along throughout the State.

(*h*) *General condition of State and People*:—The season was on the whole moderate although the rainfall was scanty, untimely and irregular. The crops were on an average about 7 Annas although they ranged from 4 to 5 Annas in about 12 villages to the South and in Pilio Mahal. The yield was on the whole sufficient for the agriculturists to provide for the year and to pay off the current demands. There was an increased outlay from the State and from Local Funds on various works of Public Utility. There was sufficient demand for skilled and unskilled labour throughout the year. The weavers were busy with their hand looms. Carpenters, smiths and masons had full employment in their own craft. The agriculturists stuck to their fields. Loans amounting to about Rs. 10,876 were advanced to 808 agriculturists for the improvement of land and wells, and for the purchase of agricultural stock, seeds and fodder. In short, there was no difficulty for any body to find work to maintain himself and his family all over the State. The fall in prices of food-grains helped the non-agriculturists to some extent. The public health was good. The State was free from plague and cholera. The mortality was reduced from 25·08 to 22·5 per mille. There was a slight decrease in the ratio of births (39·1, against 40·5). The agricultural stock has slightly increased. The general poverty of agriculturists is due to a series of bad seasons, want of economy and foresight and tendency to draw loans at high interest for household affairs. The industrial enterprise is slow for want of sufficient capital. There

are two ginning factories at Akalkot, but there is not sufficient cotton to keep them working. The trade in the import and export of food grains has been steadily increasing with the improvement of roads and country tracks in State limits.

Excise Revenue—The right of manufacture and sale of country spirits, Ganja and Toddy has been leased to the British Government (vide Appendix XXI). Opium is imported from Government Depôts and the State gets in return one-fifth of the amount of duty leviable on opium.

The quantity of liquor consumed during the year was 1,197 gallons, 1 dram, against 1,308 gallons, 47 drams of the preceding year. The quantity of toddy consumed was 25,742 gallons, against 27,499 gallons of the last year. There has been a slight decrease in the consumption of liquor. The reduction in the consumption of Toddy is due to closure of the shop at Naganhalli.

CHAPTER V.

19. *Revenue and Finance*—The year opened with a net balance of Rs. 3,05,351—5—8 in the Akalkot Treasury (exclusive of the depcsit of Promissary Notes valued at Rs. 4,43,000 with the Accountant General). The gross receipts during the year amounted to Rs. 5,56,636—7—11 and the gross expenditure amounted to Rs. 6,99,641—8—11. The receipts include the items of Promissory Notes as per margin, under advances and deposits and the expenditure also includes the items under the same head in the name of the Accountant General and the marriage fund. The expenditure includes a further advance in the name of the Accountant General of Promissary Notes of Rupees 1,84,500—0—0 purchased during the year as State savings and deposited with him. The net expenditure amounted to Rupees 3,72,641—8—11, leaving a closing balance of Rs. 1,62,346—4—8 in the treasury (exclusive of the accumulated reserve balance of Rs. 5,80,300—0—0 with the Accountant General Bombay) at the end of the year (vide Appendix XXII). Apart from the two marriage funds and the Famine Insurance Fund, the Accountant General holds a balance of Rupees 4,64,700—0—0 as State Reserve Fund, which with the Cash Balance of Rs. 1,62,346—4—8 makes a total of Rs. 6,27,046—4—8 which

On account of the marriage fund of the Rajesaheb	Rs. 22,500
Do Famine Insurance Fund ..	Rs. 25,000
Do Shrimant Tara Raja's marriage Fund... ...	Rs. 95,000
Total...	1,42,500

is much more than the average revenue (Rs. 3,72,529) of the past 5 years. The gross total revenue of the year compares as below with that of the last year.

Heads of Recipts.	1907—1908.			1908—1909.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
A. Land Revenue ...	2,80,176	3	7	2,64,866	11	7	..			15,309	8	0
B. Forest Revenue ...	1,697	3	8	1,719	1	0	21	13	4	...		
C. Excise Revenue ...	42,654	6	7	32,835	6	6	...			9,819	0	1
D. Stamp Revenue ...	9,736	11	0	9,531	6	0	...			205	5	0
E. Law and Justice ...	2,287	11	3	2,150	3	1	...			137	8	2
F. Miscellaneous ordinary Receipts ...	31,955	2	1	34,457	5	4	2,502	3	3	...		
G. Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts..	18,098	3	3	28,636	4	5	10,538	1	2	...		
H. Debts & Deposits ..	38,878	11	4	1,57,240	13	2	1,18,362	1	10	...		
I. Local Funds	24,989	2	7	25,199	4	10	210	2	3	...		
Total ...	4,50,473	7	4	5,56,636	7	11	1,31,634	5	10	25,471	5	3

A. The decrease under " Land Revenue " is due partly to remissions and postponements granted during the year and partly to the recovery of past arrears in the last year.

B. The increase being slight needs no remark.

C. The decrease under " Excise " is due partly to the fact that Rs. 9,606—4—0 due to the State from the British Government on account of commuted allowance in lieu of customs were not received during the year as the bill was not countersigned by the Commissioner C. D. and partly to exemption of persons in receipt of income below Rs. 1,000 from the levy of the License Tax (vide your No. Pol / 28 dated 18th January 1909.)

D. The decrease under " Stamp Revenue " is due to filing of awards and pauper suits of a greater value during the year.

E. The receipts under " Law and Justice " are fluctuating and need no remark.

F. The increase under " Miscellaneous Ordinary Receipts " is due

partly to greater income from the Rajesaheb's Khasgi lands on account of improvements made therein and partly to cash presents received on behalf of the Rajesaheb on the occasion of Shrimant Tara Raja's Marriage.

G. The increase under "Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts" is mainly due to the amount of interest recovered on the increased number of Government Securities.

H. " Debts and Deposits ".—The increase under this head is due partly to the deposit of Rs. 25,000 on account of the Famine Insurance Fund and of Rs. 700 in excess of the last year's deposit on account of the Rajesaheb's marriage fund and partly to the recovery of Promissory Notes of Rs 95,000 on account of Shrimant Tara Raja's Marriage Fund from the Accountant General Bombay.

I. The increase under " Local Funds " is due to recovery of past arrears.

The expenditure of the current year compares as below with that of the preceding year.

Heads of Expenditure.	1907—08.	1908—09.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
A. Tribute...	14,592 0 0	14,592 0 0	...	...
B. Refunds...	536 4 0	947 6 11	411 2 11	...
C. Administration—				
1 Political Agent's office.	1,787 11 7	1,850 7 6	62 11 11	...
2 Administrator's Office.	10,488 3 6	11,440 9 8	952 7 2	...
3 Revenue Department..	10,419 4 4	10,608 8 1	189 3 9	...
4 Village officers,servants, expenses etc.	18,318 1 8	18,271 13 9	...	46 3 11
5 District Hereditary Officers.	11,717 10 6	11,960 12 3	243 1 9	...
6 Civil Court... ...	6,616 8 0	6,748 8 0	132 0 0	...
7 Jail Department ...	2,626 15 3	2,518 2 2	...	108 13 1
8 Police...	12,524 0 5	15,006 4 0	2,482 3 7	...
9 Shibandi.	4,609 12 2	4,811 6 3	201 10 1	...
10 Criminal Department..	668 12 6	599 5 9	...	69 6 9
11 Forest Department ...	899 8 4	967 9 4	68 1 0	..
12 Printing charges. ...	1,133 14 6	1,328 1 11	194 3 5	...
13 Travelling allowance to State Subordinates of all Departments... ..	1,022 13 5	1,252 13 6	230 0 1	...
D. Public Instruction... ...	14,567 4 4	15,856 0 8	1,288 12 4	...
E. Dispensary charges ...	3,769 6 5	4,554 9 8	785 3 3	...
F. Domestic charges. ...	79,694 5 4	69,638 12 4	...	10,055 9 0
G. Religious and charitable allowances, etc. ...	8,075 0 1	8,799 12 6	724 12 5	...
H. Public Works Deptt. ...	50,906 9 4	79,599 9 3	28,692 15 11	...
I. Stamp Department. ...	173 5 4	723 8 1	550 2 9	...
J. Pensions...	5,492 11 9	4,465 9 0	...	1,027 2 9
K. Local Funds... ...	25,372 8 5	25,699 6 7	326 14 2	...
L. Miscellaneous charges. ...	6,488 12 7	29,470 5 4	22,981 8 9	...
M. Debts (Repayment of deposits, advances and loans)...	1,86,119 3 10	3,57,930 2 5	1,71,810 14 7	...
Total...	4,78,620 10 7	6,99,641 8 11	2,32,328 1 10	11,307 3 6

B. *Refunds*:—The Mokas Amal due from Sangola Sub Treasury on account of Sonand and Dongargáon having been reduced under the Commissioner C. D.'s No. 1071 dated 28th October 1908 from Rs 518—14—0 to Rs. 448—1—0 according to revised scale from 1897—98, the Mamlatdar of Sangola recovered the excess payment for the last 10 years, viz. Rs. 708–2–0 out of the amount paid during the year. The State had therefore to adjust the amount as a refund and hence the increase under this head.

C 2. *Administrator's Office* :— The increase is due partly to the promotion to the Administrator and partly to the revision of establishment.

C 3. *Revenue Department* :—The increase is due to revision of pay of the establishment.

C 5. *District Hereditary Officers* :—The increase is due to payment of past arrears.

C 6. *Civil Court*:—The increase is due to revision of pay of the establishment.

C 8. *Police*:—The increase is due partly to revision of establishment and partly to the purchase of a horse for a mounted constable and to purchase of saddlery.

C 9. *Shibandi* :—The increase is due to revision of establishment.

C 12 and 13. *Printing charges and Travelling Allowance* :—Fluctuating items.

D. *Public Instruction*:—The increase is due to the raising of the status of the English School at Akalkot to the School Final standard and to the provision of two new graduate teachers, school apparatus, books and furniture.

E. *Dispensary charges*:—The recovery order for the supply of medicines from Government Medical store was not received last year and hence the apparent increase.

F. *Domestic charges* :—The decrease is due to the reduction of the Ranisaheb's allowance on account of her death, the stoppage of Shrimant Tara Raja's allowance on account of her marriage and the reduction of the Rajesaheb's extra expenditure for the purchase of furniture and pony incurred last year.

G. *Religious and Charitable Allowances &c.* :—The apparent increase is due to payment of past arrears.

H. and K. *Public Works and Local Funds* :—The increase is due to larger expenditure on works of public utility.

I. *Stamp Department*:—The increase is due to the purchase of adhesive Court Fee labels and impressed General Stamps from Messrs. F. P. Baker & Co., London, during the year.

J. *Pensions* :—The decrease is due to deaths of pensioners.

L. *Miscellaneous charges* :—The increase is due to the creation of the the Famine Insurance Fund with a start of Rs. 25,000 during the year under report (vide your No. Pol. / 762 dated 22nd November 1907). The amount was debited under this head and credited to the Famine Insurance Fund.

M. *Debts* (*Advances and Deposits*):— Promissory Notes of the face value of Rs. 2,32,000 (Rs. 1,84,500 out of the State Reserve, Rs. 25,000 for the Famine Insurance Fund, and Rs. 22,500 for the Rajesaheb's marriage fund) deposited with the Accountant General, Bombay, during the year were debited as an advance in his name. Promissory Notes of the face value of Rs. 95,000 in charge of the Accountant General, Bombay, out of Shrimant Tara Raja's Marriage Fund were adjusted during the year by showing so much amount under " Advances recovered " and debited under " Deposits " as paid to the Marriage Fund account of Shrimant Tara Raja. There has been thus an apparent increase of Rs. 1,71,810—14—7 under this head.

The increase or decrease under other heads is too small to call for any remarks.

It will be observed from Appendix XXII that the total net expenditure of the year, viz., Rs. 3,72,641—8—11 (i. e. Rs. 6,99,641—8—11 minus Rs; 2,32,000 invested in Promissory Notes and Rs. 95,000 on account of repayment of the deposit of Shrimant Tara Raja's marriage Fund) has been well kept within the sanctioned Budget grant (Rs. 5,19,465). Whenever it was found necessary to spend more money than the sanctioned allotment under any item, it was availed of by reappropriation from other items with the previous sanction of the Political Agent or of the Commissioner C. D.

Prospects of recovery of past arrears:—Of the past arrears amounting to Rs. 32,613—5—3, Rs. 24,876—7—10 for the year 1905—06 have been ordered to be written off the accounts as irrecoverable owing to a series of bad seasons in a few villages (vide your No. Pol / 188 dated 31st March 1909) and explained in paragraph 6 above. The necessary adjustment of accounts thereof will appear in the next year's report. The whole of the balance could not thus be collected during the current year on account of continued deficiency of rainfall in 12 villages. Out of the current revenue amounting to Rs. 2,75,642—9—3, a greater portion has been recovered and there remains only a balance of about Rs. 9,579—2—3 out-standing, as

current year's revenue from 12 villages, where crops were poor and the collection of the balance had to be suspended as sanctioned under your No. Pol/214 dated 8th April 1909. Rs. 227—4—0 have been remitted on account of water cess (where the water channels were dry, as sanctioned under your No. Pol. / 164 dated 21st March 1909).

Indebtedness:— The State obtained a loan of one lakh and fifty thousand Rupees from Messrs. W. & A. Graham and Co., Bombay, in the famine of 1900—1901 at 6% per annum on condition to pay off the debt in 10 years by an annual instalment of Rs. 15,000 besides interest. The instalments have been paid regularly together with the interest. The debt has been reduced to Rs. 30,000 which will be paid off in two years, the company having refused to receive it all at once.

The State Land Bank:— The year opened with a balance of Rs. 1,394—10—1. The collections during the year are detailed as under:—

1.	Principal recovered from the debtors	Rs.	4,516—0—1	
2.	Interest from do	Rs.	877—3—5	
3.	Loan from the State... ...	Rs.	3,500—0—0	
4.	Deposits from private persons...	Rs.	1,000—0—0	
	Total...	Rs.	9,893—3—6	

Out of Rs. 5,000 sanctioned under your No. Pol /1 dated 9th January 1908, as a loan from the State treasury, Rs. 1,500 were drawn during the last year and Rs. 3,500 during the year under report. The Bank had thus a capital of Rs. 11,287—13—7, of which Rs. 7690—3—0 were advanced and spent (against Rs. 5,898—6—8 of the preceding year) as below, leaving a balance of Rs. 3,597—10—7 on hand at the end of the year:—

		Rs.	a.	p.
(1)	Advances for			
	(a) Improvement of lands by means of earthen embankments...	675	0	0
	(b) Constructing new wells and repairing and deepening old ones...	520	0	0
	(c) Bullocks	830	0	0
	(d) Seed	1,848	2	0
	(e) Fodder	2,189	8	0
	(f) Redeeming mortgaged lands ...	1,160	0	0
(2)	Establishment charges...	410	0	6
(3)	Interest paid to depositor	50	0	0
(4)	Contingencies...	7	8	6
	Total	7,690	3	0

Out of 554 applications received during the year, 545 were sanctioned (against 221 of the last year) and the rest were rejected on

grounds of inadequate security &c. Most of the applications were made for small sums for fodder and for Kharif and Rabi seeds. The advances are classified as under :—

		Persons.
1.	Rs. 20 and below...	477
2.	„ 21 to Rs. 50...	36
3.	„ 50 to „ 75...	19
4.	„ 75 to „ 100...	11
5.	„ 100 and upwards	2
		545

CHAPTER VI.

20. *Medical Relief:*—The Charitable Dispensary at Akalkot has worked satisfactorily under Dr. Chati, the Chief Medical Officer, lent by the British Government. The number of patients treated was 9,019, against 8,898 and the expenditure amounted to Rs. 4,554—9—8, against Rupees 3,769—6—5 of the preceding year (vide Appendix XXIII). The number of animals treated by the State Salutri during the year was 332 (against 235 of the last year), of which 313 were discharged cured, 17 absented and two died. The midwife's services were utilised in examining and dressing women and children who attended the Dispensary as out-door and in-door patients. She also performed 6 successful obstetric operations during the year. The medical department is maintained at State cost with a contribution from the Local Funds.

Sanitation:—The sanitation of the Akalkot town is looked after by the Chief Medical Officer, Akalkot, and that of villages by the Revenue and Police authorities. The State was free from plague and cholera during the year under report.

21. *Vaccination*:—The Vaccination Establishment was under the control of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, C. R. D., Poona, as usual. The expenditure is charged to Local Funds. It amounted to Rs. 799–8–4, against Rs. 485—3—2 of the last year. The increase is due to permanent appointment of an additional vaccinator with a peon and to the purchase of preserved lymph from the Vaccination Depôt at Belgaum throughout the year. The number of persons vaccinated during the year was 3,012 (against 2,595 of the preceding year), of whom 68 were absent at the time of inspection. Of the remaining cases, 2,812 were successful and 132 unsuccessful. The number of persons primarily vaccinated was 2,984 and that of the revaccinated was 28, against 2,565 and 30 respectively of the preceding year. Of the 2,984 primary cases, 1,508 were males and 1,476 females; and of the 28 revaccinated, 26 were males and 2 females. The

percentage of successful primary operations was 93·7 and that of revaccination 53·5, against 94·6 and 96·6 respectively of the last year.

Small-Pox :—Small-pox broke out in 10 villages, against 7 of the preceding year. There were 155 attacks of which 16 proved fatal. The number of attacks and deaths last year was 102 and 6 respectively.

Vital Statistics :—Appendix XXIV shows the number of births and deaths registered during the year as compared with those of the last year. Out of 3,214 children born during the year, 1,636 were males and 1,578 females. Out of 1,852 deaths registered during the year, 895 were males and 957 females.

CHAPTER VII.

22. *Education*:—The number of schools was 35 as before. The daily average attendance of boys & girls was 1,598·5 against, 1,578 of the last year. The English School at Akalkot was recognized during the year for the School Final Examination by the Director of Public Instruction under his letter No. 12226 dated 23rd February 1909. The School staff was therefore strengthened by the appointment of two more graduates and the school was provided with the required scientific apparatus, books and maps, as suggested by the Educational Department. The Central School at Akalkot sent up 10 candidates this year for the vernacular Final Examination, of whom 4 came out successful. Three State candidates (one of 3 years' course, another of 2 years' course and the third of one year's course) returned from the Male Training College Poona, and joined the Central School at Akalkot during the year. Thus there was an addition of 3 trained teachers. The trained Assistant teacher lent by the British Government reverted to his service in the Sholapur Municipality. The Central School is progressing well under Mr. Bapat the Head Master who is also a lent servant of Government. The girls school continued to work satisfactorily under a trained mistress who has reverted in October last to her appointment in the British territory on the ground that the Akalkot climate did not agree with her health. The services of a trained mistress could not be secured for Rs. 30 till the close of the year. The school is being managed for the present by the Head Master of the Central School with the aid of a male teacher.

The Deputy Educational Inspector, Sholapur, and his assistants inspected most of the schools of the State and they seemed to have been satisfied with the progress. Mr. K. R. Joglekar, the Assistant Deputy Educational Inspector Akalkot, also examined all the State Schools. The

results of the annual examination have been tabulated as below:—

Description of Schools.	No. of Scholars examined.	No. of Scholars passed.							
		Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	Standard VI.	Standard VII.	Total.
1. Akalkot English School ...	82	13	13	10	7	5	2	...	50
31. Vernacular Primary Boys' schools. ...	1,606	185	155	137	72	18	6	4	577
1. Do. Girls' school	29	13	4	2	2	...	...	...	21
1. Vernacular school for low-caste boys... ...	6	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	4
1. Primary Hindustani School...	14	3	2	3	...	...	...	...	8
35 Total ...	1,137	214	175	154	82	23	8	4	660

The result appears to be fair on the whole.

CHAPTER VIII.

23. *Printing Presses and Libraries*:—There is no Printing Press at Akalkot. There is one Library at Akalkot called the "Shahaji Library". It is located in a fine and suitable building and is in good condition.

Extermination of poisonous snakes, wild animals, &c.:—Rules for the destruction of wild animals and poisonous snakes are in force in the State. But wild animals are rare and snakes but few. No reward for killing venomous snakes was claimed during the year.

Concluding Remarks:—The year was on the whole next to moderate, as the Kharif crops ranged from 4 to 5 annas and the Rabi crops were on an average about 8 annas excepting 12 villages in the south and in Pilio Mahal where the dry crops were under 4 annas. The crops commanded by wells and earthen embankments in the affected part and the Rabi crops in all the other villages of the State were good and helped the agriculturists with the high prices to make provision for the year and to pay the current revenue with a portion of past arrears. The accompanying statistics supply figures for the financial year ending 31st March according to standing orders. But the revenue accounts are kept for the revenue year ending 31st July which show clearly the result of one complete season. According to the revenue year therefore, the Lane Revenue arrears have been reduced to about Rs. 10,392—8—8 as per margin, the outstanding balance for 1905—06 amounting to Rs. 24,876-7-10 being written off the accounts.

1906-07...	... Rs. 1,052—15—4
1907-08...	... „ 9,339— 9—4

The current year's revenue amounts approximately to about Rs. 2,74,839, of which about Rs. 2,57,613 have been already in upto the end of April 1909 and there remains a balance of about Rs. 17,226 due mostly from agriculturists who have got postponement till February next owing to bad crops. The timely and necessary advances made from the Land Bank and from the State for the improvement of lands and wells and for the purchase of bullocks, seeds and fodder proved of great advantage to agriculturists and considerably saved them from the clutches of money lenders. The Public Works including roads, tanks, embankments, wells and buildings supplied enough of work to employ all applicants for skilled and ordinary labour. The total State expenditure amounted to Rs. 3,72,641 out of the Budget allotment of Rs 5,19,465 sanctioned for the purpose. It will thus be observed that the expenditure was well kept within the sanctioned grant with due attention to all works of public utility. There was no serious crime. The Police have worked hard to prevent and detect crime. The civil and the criminal work has been done expeditiously and with great care. The schools have been greatly improved. The State savings in the shape ot Promissory Notes deposited with the Accountant General Bombay have increased from Rs. 4,43,300 to Rs. 5,80,300 as per margin. The cash in the treasury at the end of April 1909 amounted to about Rs. 2,93,522 which with the ordinary receipts till the close of the year will be quite sufficient to cover expenses of the current year.

State Reserve Fund	Rs.	4,64,700
Famine Insurance Fund. ...	Rs.	25,000
Rajesaheb's Marriage Fund ..	Rs.	85,600
Tara Raja's marriage Fund ...	Rs.	5,000
Total...	Rs.	5,80,300

In short it will be observed from the facts above described that every possible attempt has been made to guard the interest of the State on one hand and the safety and comfort of the ryots on the other; and the credit is due to all State officials for their willing assistance, co-operation and hard work.

In conclusion I beg respectfully to thank your honour for the keen interest you have shown in all affairs of the State and for the prudent advice and judicious support given when necessary.

I have the houour to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant,
W. G. RALE.
Administrator, Akalkot State.

Appendix I.

Names of high officials in the Akalkot State and Residency officials showing changes in *personnel* during the year 1908—1909.

Name of officer.	Appointment.	Period. From	Period. To	Remarks.
		NIL.		

Akalkot,
20th May 1909.

W. G. RALE,
Administrator, Akalkot State.

Appendix II.

List of Laws in force in the Akalkot State during the year 1908—1909

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
Regulations VIII of 1827—Relating to formal recognition of heirs &c	Yes.	Nil.	
India Act XVIII—of 1850— Protection of Judicial Officers...			
Bombay Act XI of 1852—An act for the adjudication of titles to certain Estates claimed to be wholly or partially rent free in the Presidency of Bombay ...			
India Act XXXVI of 1858—The Lunatic Asylums Act			
do XIII of 1859—The workman's breach of contract Act			
do XLV of 1860—Indian Penal Code			
do X of 1891—An act to amend Indian Penal Code.			
do III of 1895—Amending Indian Penal Code, the Whipping and Post Offices Acts... ...			
do XXVII of 1870–Amending Indian Penal Code			
do XIX of 1872— do do do ...			
do III of 1894— do do do ...			
do VI of 1896— do do do ...			
do IV of 1898— do do do ...			
Bombay Act VI of 1863—Public Conveyances Act. ...			
do V of 1887—Amending do			
India Act VI of 1864—Whipping Act			
do V of 1900—An act further to amend do ...			
Bombay Act VII of 1866—Liability of heirs for debts..			
do VIII of 1866—An act to regulate and restrict the sale of poisons in the Bombay Presidency	Yes.	Nil.	
do X of 1866—General clauses Act			
do VII of 1867 (Sections 33 and 34)— The Bombay District Police Act...			
do VIII of 1867—Village Police Act.			
do I of 1876—Amending do			
India Act I of 1868—General clauses Act			
Bombay Act III of 1869—Local Fund Cess Act. ...			
India Act VII of 1870—Court Fees Act.			
do XI of 1899—An act to further amend do. ...			
do I of 1871—Cattle Trespass Act.			
do I of 1872—Indian Evidence Act.			
do XVIII of 1872-Amending Indian Evidence Act			
do III of 1887— do do do			
do III of 1891—An act to amend Indian Evidence Act and Criminal Procedure Code. ..			
do V of 1899—An act to further amend Indian Evidence Act 1872.	Yes.	Nil.	
do XII of 1900–An act to amend the law of evidence with respect to Bankers' Books. ...			
do IX of 1872—Indian Contract Act			
do IV of 1886—Amending do			
do VI of 1899— do do			
do X of 1873—Judicial Oaths.			
Bombay Act II of 1890—Salt Act.			
do II of 1892—Amending Bombay Salt Act. II of 1890.			
do III of 1874—Vatan Act.			
do V of 1886—Amending do.			
India Act IX of 1875—Indian Majority Act.	Yes.	Nil.	
Bombay Act III of 1875—The Toll Act			
India Act X of 1877–Civil Procedure Code, as amended by Act XII of 1879			
do XV of 1877—Limitation Act..			
do VIII of 1880—Amending Limitation Act ...			
do XI of 1900— do do			
do XII of 1879—Amending act only so far as it amends Limitation Act.			
do VI of 1892—An Act to amend Indian Limitation Act of 1877 and the Code of Civil Procedure			

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
India Act I of 1877—Specific Relief Act	Yes.	Nil.	
do XI of 1878—Arms Act.			
Bombay Act V of 1878—Bombay Abkari Act. ...			
do III of 1892—An act to amend do.... ...			
do V of 1901— do do.			
Indian Act I of 1878—Opium Act			
do VI of 1878—Treasure Trove Act			
do VII of 1878—The Indian Forest Act, as amended by Act V of 1890			
do V of 1901—An Act further to amend the Indian Forest Act, 1878...			
Bombay Act V of 1879—Land Revenue Code... ...			
do IV of 1886—An Act to amend Land Revenue Code			
Provisions contained in Chapters I to IV, VI, VII and IX to XI of the Act XVII of 1879, as amended by Acts XXIII of 1881, XXII of 1882, XXIII of 1886, and VI of 1895—The Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act ...			
Bombay Act II of 1907—The Deccan Agriculturists' Relief (Amendment) Act			
India Act II of 1882—Indian Trusts Act			
do IV of 1882—The Transfer of Property Act..			
do III of 1885—Amending do			
do II of 1900— do do ...			
do V of 1882—Indian Easements Act... ...			
do VI of 1882—The Indian Companies Act ...			
do XIV of 1882-The Code of Civil Procedure ...			
do VIII of 1888—Civil Procedure Amendment Act...	Yes.	Nil.	
do X of 1888—Amending Code of Civil Procedure and Presidency Small Cause Court Act of 1882..			
do V of 1894 — The Civil Procedure Code Amendment Act			
do XIX of 1883-Land Improvement Loans Act			
do XVIII of 1899—Amending do			
do IV of 1884—The Indian Explosives Act ...			
do XIII of 1885—Indian Telegraph Act ...			
do VI of 1888—Debtor's Act			
do VII of 1889—The Succession Certificates Act...			
Bombay Act IV of 1890—The Bombay District Police Act...			
do III of 1898—Amending do do ...			
India Act VIII of 1890—Guardians and Wards Act ...	Yes.	Nil.	
do XI of 1890—The Prevention of cruelty to Animals Act.			
do I 1894—Land Acquisition Act			
do IX of 1894—Prisons Act....			
do V of 1898—Criminal Procedure Code. ...			
do VI of 1898—The Indian Post Office Act ...			
do II of 1899—The Indian Stamp Act ...			
do XII of 1899—An Act to amend the law relating to the forgery of currency notes and Bank notes			
do III of 1900—An Act to consolidate the law relating to persons confined by order of a court..			
do X of 1900—The Indian Census Act. ..			
State Pensions Act...			
Bombay Act II of 1906—The Mamlatdars' Courts Act.			
India Act VI of 1908—The Explosive substances Act	Yes.	30 | 11 | 08	
Bombay Regulation XII of 1827—A regulation for the establishment of a system of Police.		31 | 3 | 09	

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Appendix III.

Statement showing the Strength, Cost and other Particulars of the Military Force in the Akalkot State, 1908—1909.

Arm of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged deserted &c.				European Commissioned officers.	Native Commissioned officers.	Non-Commissioned officers.	Fighting men		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs as. p. 0 0 0	* Details of Infantry force— Jamadar ... ... 1 Havaldars, ... 2 Naiks ... ... 2 Sepoys .. ...41 Bugler ... ... 1 Total ..47
Sappers.	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 0 0	
Artillery.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Establishment Rs. 4,209 4 9	
Infantry.	*47	...	...	...	...	*47	...	45	...	...	...	*47	Extra Expenditure Rs. 602 1 6	
Imperial service Troops ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 0 0	† Details of guns (45)— Smooth Bore muskets...45
Total...	47	...	...	...	...	47	...	†45	...	...	...	47	4,811 6 3	

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Appendix IV.

Statement showing the Strength, Cost, Discipline and Education of the Police 1908—1909.

Description of Office.	Number.	Pay of the grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished	By promotion.	By money rewards.	Number able to read and write.	Nunber under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Chief Police Officer	1	100	Establishment... ...Rs. 13,170 0 5 Extra Expenditure... „ 1,886 3 7 Total Rs. 15,006 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Inspector of Police	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Chief Constable...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Head Constable, 1st Class ..	1	30		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Do. 2nd Class ...	2	25		...	...	...	...	1	1	1	
Do. 3rd Class ...	2	15		...	1	...	...	...	...	2	
Do. 4th Class ...	5	12		...	1	...	...	...	4	1	
Constable, 1st Class	11	10		...	1	...	...	1	4	7	
Do 2nd Class	15	9		...	1	...	...	1	8	7	
Do. 3rd Class	28	8		...	...	...	...	3	15	13	
Bugler	1	8		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Mounted Police.											
Sowars	5	30		...	...	...	...	1	3	2	
Band Staff.											
Band Master	1	15		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Band Men	10	7		...	2	...	...	...	7	3	
Total ...	82			...	6	...	...	7	46	36	

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Appendix V.

Statement showing the Working of the Police in the Akalkot State during the year ending with 31st March 1909.

Name of State.	Number of Offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (Cols 4 & 5)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Akalkot	49	98	56	109	53	104	46	84	10	24	82·1	77·6	86·7	80·7	113 Arrested during the year. 88 Convicted (column 9). 24 Acquitted or discharged (column 11) 19 Brought to trial. 5 Not brought to trial. 24 1 Transferred to the court of the Sub Divisional Magistrate Bijapur. 113
Pilio	3	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	...	...	100	100	100	100	
Kurla	2	4	3	2	3	2	2	2	1	...	66·6	100	66·6	100	
Total ...	54	106	61	113	58	108	50	88	11	24	81·9	77·8	86·2	81·4	

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Appendix VI.

State ment showing the Value of Property stolen and amount of Recoveries in the Akalkot State during the year ending with 31st March 1909.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Akalkot	2,440 14 6	2,395 14 9	997 8 3	948 7 0	40·8	39·5	
Pilio.	25 0 0	43 8 0	25 0 0	7 0 0	100·0	16·2	
Kurla.	11 0 0	9 10 0	6 0 0	1 0 0	54·5	11·1	
Total.....	2,476 14 6	2,449 0 9	1,028 8 3	956 7 0	41·5	39·03	

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Appendix

Statement showing the number of Crimes committed, number of

during the Year ending

Description of offences.	Number of offences			No. of cases disposed of during past year.	No of cases disposed of during present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No of persons sentenced						
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment		Imprisonment, and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.
								Simple	Rigorous	Simple	Rigorous			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1 Murder	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2 Attempt to commit culpable homicide by poisoning ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3 Attempt to commit suicide ...	...	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	2
4 Dacoity	1	...	1	...	1	8	8	...	8	...	...	...	...	8
5 Robbery	...	7	7	1	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6 Theft	4	46	50	22	40	34	28	...	18	1	4	5	...	28
7 Receiving stolen property ...	...	2	2	3	2	4(*a*)	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
8 Lurking house trespass or house breaking.	...	13	13	1	7	8	8	...	5	...	3	...	...	8
9 Hurt	4	186	190	161	187	482	51	...	...	...	8	43	...	51
10 Criminal breach of trust ...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11 Cheating.	...	2	2	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12 Criminal misappropriation of property.	...	4	4	...	4	3	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	2
13 Mischief...	...	10	10	15	9	12	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
14 Offences relating to coin and Government Stamps	...	1	1	3	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
15 Miscellaneous	1	92	93	44	89	201	35	...	3	...	1	31	...	35
16 Other Acts.	...	69	69	153	69	102	85	...	3	...	3	78	...	85 (*b*)
Total.....	10	434	444	416	417	860	222	2	38	1	19	161	...	222 (*b*)

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VII.

Cases disposed of, and Cases awaiting Trial in the Akalkot State, with 31st March 1909.

No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.											Remarks.
			Under 1 month	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months	From 3 to 6 months	From 6 to 12 months	From 1 to 2 years	From 2 to 3 years	From 3 to 5 years	Above 5 years	Transportation	Capital punishment	Awaiting trial.	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	...	...	20	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
2	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(a) one was transferred to the Sub Divisional Magistrate Bijapur.
...	...	...	...	...	2	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
430	...	1	4	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
162	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	4	
17	...	...	2	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(b) Includes one released on furnishing security for good behaviour under section 109 C. P. C.
632	...	1	29	5	5	7	4	1	9	...	...	...	...	4	

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Appendix VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with by the various Courts in the Akalkot State during the year ending with 31st March 1909.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of						Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of the last year.	Brought to trial in 1908—09.					Total.									
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police, &c.	Upon Warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17		18
Political Agent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	8	...	...	8	...	...	...		(a) Includes 5 cases of last year reported this year and excludes 22 cases of current year not reported during the year by the Police.
Assistant Sessions Judge.. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	1		
District Magistrate.	..	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...		
Sub Divisional Magistrate ...	144	102	...	10	4	126	...	...	233	140	5	116	23	1	...	...		
1st Class Magistrate, Akalkot...	102	131	...	93	76	95	9	...	196	273	...	137	127	8	1	...		
3rd do do do ...	160	172	24	2	8	395	...	...	348	429	...	369	57	...	...	3		
2nd do do Pilio ...	8	7	...	1	4	7	...	...	14	12	...	9	3	...	...	...		
3rd do do Kurla ...	3	3	..	1	...	3	...	...	4	4	...	1	2	...	1	...		
Total ...	417	(a)417	24	108	92	626	9	1	795	860	5	632	214	9	2	3		(b) Column 11—The correct No. is 860 and 9 are added twice over being committed to the Sessions Judge and the Assistant Sessions Judge.
Grand Total...	417	417	24	108	92	626	9	1	802	(b)869	5	632	222	9	2	4		

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Appendix IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by Criminal Courts in the Akalkot State during the year ending with 31 March 1909.

Tribunals.	No. of applications.	Number of Persons and Cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry, &c. ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	
The Administrator and Assistant Sessions Judge	5	...	...	2	2	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
The Sub-Divisional Magistrate. ...	4	...	...	8	3	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total.....	9	...	...	10	5	5	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Appendix X.

Civil Work.—Nature and Value of Original Suits filed and disposed of in the year 1908—1909.

Number.	Tribunal	Opening Balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on demand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing Balance		Suits filed during present year.								Suits disposed of during present year.										Remarks.
												Value.	Nature of suits.			Valuation of suits.				How disposed of				Value.	Average duration of contested suits.			Average duration of uncontested suits.		
		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year		Suits regarding landed property	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights &c.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs 510 and under Rs. 1000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1000 an under Rs. 5000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5000.	*Exparte.*	Admitted and compromised, &c.	Struck off the File, &c.	No. of suits under the specific Relief Act.	Otherwise disposed of		Years.	Months	Days	Years	Months	Days	
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9			10					11				12	13			14			15
												Rs. a. p.													Rs. a. p.						
1	Akalkot.	72	47	217	228	289	275	242	245	47	30	42,838 6 10	65	151	12	143	62	12	8	...	14	40	4	4	183	41,526 12 4	...	5	17	...	...	25	There was one suit for conjugal rights another for a title to the Watan and the third for reversionary rights & hence the difference of three suits between the totals of columns 4 & 10.
2	Pilio ...	...	...	4	3	4	3	4	2	...	1	48 0 6	1	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	43 0 6	...	4	24	...	2	10	
3	Kurla ...	...	...	5	2	5	2	5	2	...	...	22 3 9	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	22 3 9	...	...	11	...	...	1	
	Total...	72	47	226	233	298	280	251	249	47	31	42,908 11 1	67	154	12	148	62	12	8	...	15	41	4	4	185	41,592 0 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Appendix XI.

Civil Work.—Results of Applications for Execution of Decrees during the year 1908—09.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Value of Opening Balance for present year	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing Balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1908 | 09			Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months	Above 12 months	
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
				Rs- a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
1	Akalkot... ...	168	108	69,906 6 3	805	791	74,262 1 7	973	899	1,44,168 7 10	865	814	1,16,454 7 4	108	85	27,714 0 6	14	45	26	
2	Pilio... ...	5	2	569 3 10	12	8	963 4 1	17	10	1,532 7 11	15	7	563 1 1	2	3	969 6 10	1	0	2	
3	Kurla... ...	1	1	6 1 5	6	3	219 5 6	7	4	225 6 11	6	4	225 6 11	1	0	.....	...	0	0	
	Total...	174	111	70,481 11 6	823	802	75,444 11 2	997	913	1,45,926 6 8	886	825	1,17,242 15 4	111	88	28,683 7 4	15	45	28	

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Appendix XII.

Civil Appellate work— The following table shows the detailed work done by the Appellate Courts during the year ending with 31st March 1909.

Number.	Name of Court.	Opening Balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing Balance.		Value of Appeals filed during.		How disposed of										Average duration.					
														Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised & otherwise disposed of		Past year.			Present year.		
		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13		14	15	16	17	18	19
1	The Political Agent of Akalkot State, Sholapur.	2	5	18	20	20	25	15	25	5	...	Rs. a. p. 3,593 8 9	Rs. a. p. 2,482 5 9	12	21	3	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	12·6	...	...	15
2	The Nyayadhish of Akalkot.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total.....	2	5	18	20	20	25	15	25	5	...	3,593 8 9	2,482 5 9	12	21	3	2	...	2	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Appendix XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Akalkot State during the year ending with 31st March 1909.

Stations.		Number of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
			Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total							
					Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
Akalkot	Jail... ...	1	23	57	66	80	26·1	23·8	28	Rs. a. p.	...	There was no mortality among convicts in Jail.
	Lock-up ...	1	...	72	41	72	1·0	2·4	...		12·4	
Pilio ...	Jail... ...	1	...	1	9	1	0·8	0·08	...	2,518 2 2	...	
	Lock-up ...	1	...	2	1	2	0·01	0·01	...		2·5	
Kurla...	Jail... ...	1	...	2	2	2	0·04	0.04	...		...	
	Lock-up ...	1	...	1	3	1	0·03	0·01	...		4	
Total.	Jail. ...	3	23	60	77	83	...	...	28	2,518 2 2	...	
	Lock-up..	3	...	75	45	75	...	...	...		...	

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Appendix XIV.

Registration of Documents in the Akalkot State in 1908—1909.

Number.	Sub-Registry Office.	Documents presented for Registration.		Nature of Documents presented										Documents Registered.		Value of Documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered, pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
				Mortgages.		Sale Deeds.		Wills.		Money Bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
1	Akalkot	1,254	1,167	313	280	745	702	5	6	...	1	191	178	1,254	1,166	Rs a. p. 1,92,585 12 0	Rs. a. p. 2,06,223 7 4	...	...	...	1	
2	Pilio	59	69	11	41	47	24	...	...	...	...	1	4	59	69	6,388 0 0	7,767 6 0	...	...	...	...	
3	Kurla	53	31	30	12	13	9	...	1	...	...	10	9	53	31	8,527 4 0	5,970 8 0	...	...	...	...	
	Total...	1,366	1,267	354	333	805	735	5	7	...	1	202	191	1,366	1,266	2,07,501 0 0	2,19,961 5 4	...	...	...	1	

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Appendix XV.

Statement showing Receipts & Expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1908—09.

Description.	Past year.							Present year.							Remarks.
	No. of deeds.	Value of property			Fees realized.			No. of deeds.	Value of Property			Fees realized.			
		Rs.	as.	p.	Rs.	as.	p.		Rs.	as.	p	Rs.	as.	p.	
Mortgage deeds	279	44,626	15	0	412	0	0	257	44,497	0	0	401	6	0	
Do. of the State Land Bank..	75	4,991	0	0	.....			76	6,745	6	0	.....			
Sale deeds	805	1,25,471	14	0	1,017	0	0	735	1,25.194	10	8	974	2	0	
Wills...	5	1,200	0	0	13	6	0	6	2,050	0	0	29	4	0	
Money Bonds	...	.....			.....			1	50	0	0	0	12	0	(a) Rs. 54—10—0 belong to Kurla and hence the amount is excluded from Appendix XXII.
Miscellaneous deeds..	202	31,211	3	0	337	14	0	192	41,451	4	8	358	12	0	
Fees for safe custody	...	.....			26	1	0	...	.....			24	2	0	
Comparing fee	...	.....			3	1	6	...	.....			2	13	6	(b) Rs. 9—2—3 do. do. do.
Miscellaneous receipts.	...	.....			7	13	6	...	.....			0	8	0	
Total.....	1,366	2,07,501	0	0	1,817	4	0	1,267	2,19,988	5	4	(a) 1,791	11	6	
Deduct Expenditure.	...	.....			387	8	3	...	.....			(b) 390	12	9	
Net profits...	...	.....			1,429	11	9	...	.....			1,400	14	9	

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Appendix XVI.

The Statement is blank, as there is no Municipality in the Akalkot State.

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Appendix XVII.

Statement of rain fall in the Akalkot State 1908—1909.

State.	April 1908.		May 1908.		June 1908.		July 1908.		August 1908.		September 1908.		October 1908.		November 1908.		December 1908.		January 1909.		February 1909.		March 1909.		Total.		Total of past year		Average of past 5 years.		Remarks.
	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	
Akalkot	15	...	7	1	58	4	44	5	99	11	86	1	14	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	45	25	75	21	12	27	31	
Pilio	...	...	...	...	62	...	7	...	75	17	77	...	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	88	15	74	15	27	
Kurla...	79	1	45	1	64	12	32	6	41	6	98	1	66	...	34	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	31	31	94	49	...	33	3	

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Appendix XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains 1908—09.

Article.	During March (past year) 1908.		During March (present year) 1909.		Remarks.
	lbs.	Tolas.	lbs.	Totals.	
Jowari per Rupee	28	11	34	10	
Bajri do	24	37	34	36	
Rice do	16	20	16	1	
Wheat do	16	31	18	30	
Gram do	17	4	22	6	
Tur Dal do	16	26	17	23	

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Appendix XIX.

Expedniture on Public Works during the year 1908—09.

Description of work.	State Funds.			Local Fund.			Totals.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1. Buildings	24,301 5 1	4,750 9 2	29,051 14 3	165 15 6	130 14 7	296 14 1	29,348 12 4
2. Dharmshallas	.....	.....	.....	1,269 9 6	811 0 1	2,080 9 7	2,080 9 7
3. Chawadees	1,902 5 0	623 12 9	2,526 1 9	.....	.....	.....	2,526 1 9
4. Roads	5,096 1 11	7,669 5 10	12,765 7 9	420 4 8	5,135 2 3	5,555 6 11	18,320 14 8
5. Road-side trees	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,052 14 9	1,052 14 9	1,052 14 9
6. Wells	3,231 1 2	151 13 9	3,382 14 11	749 0 4	606 12 4	1,355 12 8	4,738 11 7
7. Earthen *Bandharas* in *Sheri* lands. ...	2,500 14 8	397 5 4	2,898 4 0	.....	.....	.....	2,898 4 0
8. Tanks.	864 1 4	721 1 11	1,585 3 3	.....	169 12 6	169 12 6	1,754 15 9
9 Public and Agency Bunglow gardens ...	.....	.....	1,208 13 1	.....	.. ...	260 15 1	1,469 12 2
10. Cutting prickly-pear.	.....	.....	.....	.....	90 11 10	90 11 10	90 11 10
11. Akalkot water works	.....	.....	6,269 13 10	.....	.....	.....	6,269 13 10
12. Purchase of tools and plants	.....	.....	763 13 11	.....	.....	89 6 11	853 4 10
13. Miscellaneous.	5,676 9 9	4 2 3	5,680 12 0	... ..	.....	.....	5,680 12 0
14. Establishment charges	.....	.....	10,162 15 6	.....	.....	1,731 0 8	11,894 0 2
15. Conservancy...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,996 15 1	3,996 15 1
16. Steam Road Roller Establishment &c. ...	.. ...	.....	1,200 6 6	.....	.....	.....	1,200 6 6
17. State Work-shop	.....	.....	2,009 6 4	.....	.....	.....	2,009 6 4
Total... ...	43,572 6 11	14,318 3 0	79,505 15 1	2,604 14 0	7,997 4 4	16,680 8 1	96,186 7 2

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Appendix XX.

Statement showing Agricultural Stock in the Akalkot State during the year 1908—09.

No.	District.	Cattle and other Quadrupeds.									Ploughs.		Carts.	
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Foals.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding Carts.	Carts used in carrying.
				Male.	Female.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Akalkot..	23,736	11,085	2,766	6,441	563	258	87	126	31,337	1,146	2,268	47	1,279
2	Pilio	801	489	45	63	11	11	3	25	2,097	3	142	9	52
3	Kurla	595	365	99	190	11	7	1	...	545	...	75	4	66
	Total	25,132	11,939	2,910	6,694	585	276	91	151	33,979	1,149	2,485	60	1,397

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Appendix XXI.

Statement showing the Excise shops and Excise revenue of the Akalkot State during the year 1908—1909.

Name of State.	Country Spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Toddy.		Total.		Remarks.
	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	
		Rs. as. p.		Rs. as. p.		Rs. as. p.		Rs. as. p.		Rs. as. p.	
Akalkot	2	(a) 7,934 0 0	3	(b) 961 0 0	2	(a) 509 12 9	5	(a)	12	9,404 12 9	(a) The State receives Rs. 7,934 per annum from the British Government as compensation for the lease of the Abkari Revenue including country spirit & toddy and Rs. 509–12–9 on account of the hemp drugs revenue. (b) The opium Revenue includes one-fifth of the duty paid by the British Government on the opium consumed in the State.

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Appendix XXII.

Appendix

Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements of the

Receipts.

Number.	Nature of demand.	Demand. Arrear. Rs. a. p.	Demand. Current. Rs. a. p.	Demand. Total. Rs. a. p.	Collection during the current year. Rs. a. p.	Collection during the previous year. Rs. a. p.	Remission during the current year. Rs. a. p.	Balance. Rs. a. p.
	Cash Balance at the commencement of the year	.....	.....	.....	3,05,351 5 8	3,33,498 8 11	...	.....
	A—*Land Revenue*							
1	Fixed	32,438 5 3	2,69,235 2 1	3,01,673 7 4	2,58,521 13 9	2,71,930 13 1	227 4 0	42,974 3 6
2	Fluctuating	175 0 0	6,257 6 1	6,432 6 1	6,253 0 9	7,939 12 0	19 5 4	160 0 0
3	Miscellaneous (collection charges &c.)...	.....	150 1 1	150 1 1	91 13 1	305 10 6	...	58 4 0
	Total...	32,613 5 3	2,75,642 9 3	3,08,255 14 6	2,64,866 11 7 (a)	2,80,176 3 7	246 9 4	43,192 7 6
	B.—*Forest Revenue.*							
1	Timber & firewood...	.....	687 8 6	687 8 6	687 8 6	601 4 11	...	.....
2	Grazing and fodder grass	.....	996 11 6	996 11 6	996 11 6	979 12 0	...	.....
3	Miscellaneous ...	.....	34 13 0	34 13 0	34 13 0	116 2 9	...	.....
	Total...	.....	1,719 1 0	1,719 1 0	1,719 1 0	1,697 3 8	...	.....
	C.—*Excise Revenue.*							
1	License Tax... ...	792 11 8	1,733 9 10	2,526 5 6	1,876 6 0 (b)	2,543 9 0	135 8 2	541 7 4
2	Mokasbab	1,503 3 3	21,024 4 8	22,527 7 11	21,412 2 10	21,127 12 0	189 9 3	925 11 10
3	Opium License fee including drawback of one fifth of the duty due from the British Govt. ...	.....	961 0 0	961 0 0	961 0 0	791 0 0	...	... ..
4	Compensation on account of liquor contract due from the British Government	.....	7,934 0 0	7,934 0 0	7,934 0 0	7,934 0 0	...	.....
5	Compensation on account of Bhang & Ganja contract due from the British Govt... ...	.....	509 12 10	509 12 10	509 12 10	509 12 9	..	.....
6	Compensation from the British Govt. for the salt revenues relinquished by the State. ...	.....	142 0 10	142 0 10	142 0 10	142 0 10	...	.....
7	Commuted allowance in lieu of customs..	.....	9,606 4 0	9,606 4 0	.....	9,606 4 0	...	9,606 4 0
	Total...	2,295 14 11	41,911 0 2	44,206 15 1	32,835 6 6	42,654 6 7	325 1 5	11,073 7 2
	D.—*Stamp Revenue.*							
1	Sale-proceeds of adhesive & impressed court fee stamps...	.....	5,442 9 0	5,442 9 0	5,442 9 0	5,693 10 0	...	.....

(*a*) Includes Rs. 1,773—5—9 on account of the next year, against a similar sum of Rs. 1,723—7—10 received last year.
(*b*) Rs. 27—0—0 were received in excess.

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No.	Nature of Expenditure.	Disbursements. Budget Estimates. Current year. Rs. a. p.	Budget Estimates. Previous year. Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Current year. Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Previous year. Rs. a. p.	Remarks.
	A.—*Tribute.*	14,592 0 0	14,592 0 0	14,592 0 0	14,592 0 0	
	B.—*Refunds.*					
1	Of Revenue.	200 0 0	200 0 0	804 14 11	97 4 0	Rs. 700 were reappropriated from Main Head F—4 (vide Political Agent's No. Pol./967 dated 24th December 1908 and the Commissioner C. D's No. T. R./2327 dated 14th December 1908).
2	Of fees, fines, & forfeitures..	600 0 0	100 0 0	142 8 0	439 0 0	
3	Of lapsed deposits... ...	500 0 0	1,000 0 0	.....	.....	
	Total.....	1,300 0 0	1,300 0 0	947 6 11	536 4 0	
	C—*Administration.*					
1	Political Agent's Office— 1 Establishment charges &c.	2,050 0 0	1,630 0 0	1,850 7 6	1,787 11 7	
2	Administrator's Office— 1 Establishment charges..	10,365 0 0	10,096 0 0	10,942 3 8	9,963 5 0	1. Rupees 315 were reappropriated from Main Head J—1 (vide the Political Agent's No. Pol./867 dated 14th November 1908 and the Commissioner C. D's No. R./3511 dated 12 November 1908) 2. Rs 363 were transferred from Main Head N. (vide Political Agent's No. Pol./276 dated 21st April 1908).
	2 Miscellaneous expenditure	650 0 0	625 0 0	498 6 0	524 13 6	
	Total.....	11,015 0 0	10,721 0 0	11,440 9 8	10,488 2 6	
3	Revenue Department— 1 Mamlatdar's Estt. ...	8,645 0 0	8,329 0 0	8,503 9 9	8,390 7 7	Rs. 44 & Rs. 33 were transferred to these two heads respectively from Main Head N (vide Political Agent's No. Pol./276 dated 21st April 1908).
	2 Pilio Mahalkari's Estt.	1,080 0 0	1,080 0 0	1.101 0 0	1,062 0 0	
	3 Miscellaneous expenditure	1,395 0 0	1,125 0 0	1,003 14 4	966 12 9	
	Total...	11,120 0 0	10,534 0 0	10,608 8 1	10,419 4 4	
4	Village officers, servants, expenses &c.— 1 Useful to the State ...	18,640 0 0	18,665 0 0	18,241 0 3	18,257 1 11	
	2 Useful to the village community	202 0 0	96 0 0	30 13 6	60 15 9	
	Total...	18,842 0 0	18,761 0 0	18,271 13 9	18,318 1 8	
5	District Hereditary Officers- 1 Sardeshmukh, Deshmukh, Deshpande, Naikwadi, &c.	11,280 0 0	11,095 0 0	11,216 1 3	11,036 1 9	
	2 Sardeshmukhi Amal paid to British Government...	800 0 0	715 0 0	744 11 0	681 8 9	
	Total...	12,080 0 0	11,810 0 0	11,960 12 3	11,717 10 6	

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Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements of the

No.	Nature of demands.	Receipts. Demand. Arrear. Rs. a. p.	Current Rs. a. p.	Total Rs. a. p.	Collection during the current year. Rs. a. p.	Collection during the previous year. Rs. a. p.	Remission during the current year. Rs. a. p.	Balance. Rs. a. p.
2	Sale-proceeds of general papers and receipt stamps ...	.....	3,890 9 0	3,890 9 0	3,890 9 0	3,733 6 0	...	.....
3	Stamp duty on plaints shortly stamped or unstamped &c ...	.....	198 4 0	198 4 0	198 4 0	309 11 0	...	.....
	Total...	.....	9,531 6 0	9,531 6 0	9,531 6 0	9,736 11 0	...	.....
	E.— *Law and Justice.*							
1	Sale-proceeds of unclaimed property	.....	21 13 3	21 13 3	21 13 3	27 1 9	...	.....
2	Sale-proceeds of intestate property..	.....	27 13 10	27 13 10	27 13 10	8 15 6	...	.....
3	Process-servers' fees, realised in cash ...	.....	42 12 8	42 12 8	42 12 8	111 6 1	...	.....
4	Civil forfeitures ...	.....	.....	.....	...	195 11 8	...	.....
5	Criminal forfeitures.	.....	104 6 0	104 6 0	104 6 0	98 15 0	...	.....
6	Civil Court fines ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
7	Criminal (Magisterial) fines	2,388 1 9	1,903 11 7	4,291 13 4	1,899 14 4	1,752 2 0	981 8 6 (a)	1,410 6 6
8	Other fees, forfeitures and fines ...	.....	53 7 0	53 7 0	53 7 0	93 7 3	...	.....
	Total...	2,388 1 9	2,154 0 4	4,542 2 1	2,150 3 1	2,287 11 3	981 8 6	1,410 6 6
	F.–*Miscellaneous ordinary receipts.*							
1	Jail receipts ...	.....	700 0 0	700 0 0	700 0 0	866 11 2	...	.....
2	Receipts on account of the Khasgi–property of the Raje Saheb	.....	19,361 9 7	19,361 9 7	19,361 9 7	16,380 11 8	...	.....
3	Educational receipts (school fees including contribution from the Local Funds)	.....	7,329 8 6	7,329 8 6	7,329 8 6	7,287 5 0	...	.....
4	Jamedars' Hakks ...	.....	661 1 9	661 1 9	661 1 9	661 1 9	...	.....
5	State Wattans ...	.....	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	63 0 0	...	.....
6	Contribution to the Dispensary from the Local Funds...	.....	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	...	.....
7	Registration Receipts .. .	.....	1,737 1 6	1,737 1 6	1,737 1 6	1,719 4 6	...	.....
8	Road toll cess ..	.....	3,108 0 0	3,108 0 0	3,108 0 0	3,477 0 0	...	.....
	Total...	.....	34,457 5 4	34,457 5 4	34,457 5 4	31,955 2 1	...	.....
	G.—*Extra-ordinary Miscellaneous Receipts*							
1	Copying, comparing and searching fees.	.....	257 4 0	257 4 0	257 4 0	197 14 2	...	.....

(*a*) Written off as irrecoverable after six year.

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No	Nature of Expenditure.	Disbursements. Budget Estimates. Current year Rs. a. p.	Budget Estimates. Previous year. Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Current year Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Previous year. Rs. a. p.	Remarks.
6	Civil court—					
	1 Establishment charges...	6,300 0 0	6,285 0 0	6,229 1 2	6,099 0 6	Rupees 55 were transferred to this head from Main Head N (vide the Political Agent's No. Pol./276 dated 21st April 1908).
	2 Miscellaneous expenditure	596 0 0	596 0 0	519 6 10	517 7 6	
	Total...	6,896 0 0	6,881 0 0	6,748 8 0	6,616 8 0	
7	Jail Department—					
	1 Establishment charges ...	865 0 0	830 0 0	859 4 3	845 14 0	Rs. 33 do do
	2 Subsistence to prisoners.	2,100 0 0	2,100 0 0	1,349 11 2	1,396 5 4	
	3 Clothing expenses ...	220 0 0	220 0 0	123 1 3	100 10 3	
	4 Miscellaneous expenditure	390 0 0	270 0 0	186 1 6	284 1 8	
	Total...	3,575 0 0	3,420 0 0	2,518 2 2	2,626 15 3	
8	Police—					
	1 Establishment charges ...	12,580 0 0	12,580 0 0	13,170 0 5	11,155 0 0	Rs. 1,330 do do
	2 Miscellaneous expenditure	2,194 0 0	1,824 0 0	1,836 3 7	1,369 0 5	Rs. 60—15—0 and Rs. 140—0—0 were reappropriated from one Sub Head to another under the Political Agent's Nos. Pol./918 and Pol / 725 dated 5th November 1908 and 16th September 1908 respectively.
	Total.	14,774 0 0	14,404 0 0	15,006 4 0	12,524 0 5	
9	Shibandi—					
	1 Establishment charges ...	4,120 0 0	4,120 0 0	4,209 4 9	4,032 6 5	Rs. 228 do do
	2 Miscellaneous expenditure	610 0 0	620 0 0	602 1 6	577 5 9	Rs. 20 were reappropriated from one Sub Head to another under the Political Agent's No. Pol./514 dated 30th June 1908.
	Total.	4,730 0 0	4,740 0 0	4,811 6 3	4,609 12 2	
10	Criminal Department—					
	1 Prosecutor's fees. ...	400 0 0	400 0 0	294 0 0	384 0 0	
	2 Batta to assessors, witnesses, &c..	300 0 0	300 0 0	260 5 6	218 14 0	
	3 Extradition charges ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	9 5 3	0 13 0	
	4 Miscellaneous... ...	405 0 0	405 0 0	35 11 0	65 1 6	
	Total...	1,115 0 0	1,115 0 0	599 5 9	668 12 6	
11	Forest Department—					
	1 Establishment charges ...	902 0 0	902 0 0	849 8 0	823 14 4	
	2 Conservancy and works	233 0 0	183 0 0	118 1 4	75 10 0	
	Total...	1,135 0 0	1,085 0 0	967 9 4	899 8 4	
12	Printing charges... ...	1,350 0 0	1,350 0 0	1,328 1 11	1,133 14 6	
13	Travelling allowance to State Subordinates of all Departments	1,400 0 0	1,405 0 0	1,252 13 6	1,022 13 5	

Appendix

Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements of the

No.	Nature of demands.	Receipts. Demand. Arrear. Rs. a. p.	Demand. Current Rs. a. p.	Demand. Total Rs. a. p.	Collection during the current year. Rs. a. p.	Collection during the previous year. Rs. a. p.	Remission during the current year. Rs. a. p.	Balance. Rs. a. p.
2	Sale-proceeds of Govt. Securities....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
3	Interest—							
	(*a*) On Government Securities. ...	.....	16,575 9 6	16,575 9 6	16,575 9 6	10,717 3 3	...	.....
	(*b*) On Loans. ...	.....	1,151 3 4	1,151 3 4	1,151 3 4	1,472 2 10	...	.....
4	Sale-proceeds of old stores, materials and live stock, &c.	.....	557 5 9	557 5 9	557 5 9	275 7 6	...	.....
5	Miscellaneous receipts —							
	(*a*) Refunds.. ..	.....	36 15 7	36 15 7	36 15 7	69 11 11	...	.....
	(*b*) Salaries of Govt. and State servants refunded by parties citing them as witnesses.... ..	.....	58 5 0	58 5 0	58 5 0	38 13 0	...	.....
	(*c*) Other Miscellaneous receipts.....	.....	9,999 9 3	9,999 9 3	9,999 9 3	5,326 14 7	...	.....
	Total...	.....	28,636 4 5	28,636 4 5	28,636 4 5	18,098 3 3	...	.....
	H—*Debts.*							
1	Deposits. ...							
	(*a*) Revenue deposits... ...	.....	25,650 1 0	25,650 1 0	25,650 1 0	1,561 7 1	...	.....
	(*b*) Civil deposits..	.....	1,961 5 3	1,961 5 3	1,961 5 3	2,390 0 0	...	.....
	(*c*) Judicial [Criminal court] deposits... ...	.....	55 0 0	55 0 0	55 0 0	5 11 9	...	.....
	(*d*) Miscellaneous deposits... ...	.....	28,569 5 3	28,569 5 3	28,569 5 3	22,945 7 11	...	.....
2	Advances recovered.	4,53,247 0 8	2,35,034 5 5	6,88,281 6 0	97,424 13 2 (*a*)	7,057 14 1	...	5,90,857 4 4
3	Loans recovered ...	24,088 3 2	7,154 0 0	31,242 3 2	3,580 4 6	4,918 2 6	...	27,661 14 8
	Total...	4,77,335 3 10	2,98,424 0 10	7,75,759 4 8	1,57,240 13 2	38,878 11 4	...	6,18.519 3 0
	I—*Local Funds*.	1,940 4 4	24,648 1 4	26,588 5 8	25,199 4 10 (*b*)	24,989 2 7	0 12 4	1,351 12 3
	Total Receipts..	5,16,572 14 1	7,17,123 12 8	12,33,696 10 9	5,56,636 7 11	4,50,473 7 4	1,553 15 7	6,75,547 4 5

(*a*) Re 0—11—6 were received in excess.
(*b*) Includes Rs. 46—11—10 on account of next year against a similar sum of Rs 83—4—1 received last year.

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Akalkot State during the year 1908 | 09.

No.	Nature of Expenditure.	Disbursements. Budget Estimates. Current year. Rs. a. p.	Budget Estimates. Previous year. Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Current year. Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Previous year. Rs. a. p.	Remarks.
	D—*Public Instruction*					
1	Secondary Education	19,190 0 0	17,051 0 0	4,547 3 1	3,115 5 7	Rs. 33 were transferred to these heads from Main Head N (vide the Political Agent's No. Pol. 276 dated 21st April 1908).
2	Primary Education. ...			10,763 12 7	10,899 4 3	
3	Inspection charges... ...			545 1 0	552 10 6	
	Total ...	19,190 0 0	17,051 0 0	15,856 0 8	14,567 4 4	
	E—*Dispensary charges*					
1	Establishment charges ...	3,371 0 0	3,368 0 0	3,294 15 0	3,324 3 0	Rs. 44 do do
2	Purchase of Medicines. ...	1,050 0 0	1,050 0 0	1,001 10 8	125 9 8	
3	Miscellaneous	958 0 0	1,052 0 0	258 0 0	319 9 9	
	Total ...	5,379 0 0	5,470 0 0	4,554 9 8	3,769 6 5	
	F—*Domestic charges*—					
1	Fixed allowance for the minor Raje saheb. ...	14,185 0 0	13,288 0 0	14,262 6 10	19,526 12 4	1 Reappropriated to this head under the Political Agent's No. Pol. 561 dated 18th July 1908 from Sub Head 4 Rs. 322–6–0.
2	Pay of Miss Moxon, guardian of the minor Rajesaheb and her establishment ...	6,700 0 0	6,700 0 0	6,072 0 0	6,072 0 0	2 do from do under the Political Agent's No. Pol. 845 dated 8th November 1908 Rs. 500–0–0.
						Rs. 822–6–0.
3	Provision for the marriage expenses of the Rajesaheb.	20,000 0 0	20,000 0 0	20,000 0 0	20,000 0 0	
4	Fixed allowance for the Ranisaheb's youngest daughter	4,800 0 0	19,200 0 0	1,600 0 0	5,466 10 8	1 Reappropriated from this head (vide remarks against F–1) Rs. 823–6–0 2 do (vide remarks against H—1) Rs. 1,430–0–0 3 do (vide remarks against B—1) Rs. 700–0–0
						Rs. 2,952–6–0
5	Other expenses of the Rajesaheb's State Khasgi Deptt. as per Khasgi Budget ...	26,422 0 0	26,140 0 0	22,204 5 6	22,628 14 4	Rs. 187 were transferred to this head from Main Head N (vide the Political Agent's No. Pol. 276 dated 21st April 1908).
6	Allowance to Meherban Tulaji Raje of the Akalkot family	6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0	5,500 0 0	6,000 0 0	
	Total...	78,107 0 0	91,328 0 0	69,638 12 4	79,694 5 4	
	G—*Religious & charitable allowances, &c....*					
1	Devasthan allowances ...	3,680 0 0	3,040 0 0	2,954 6 1	2,172 13 2	
2	Varshasandars' do ...	1,195 0 0	1,229 0 0	1,032 7 5	1,099 8 1	
3	Nemnukdars' do ...	4,705 0 0	4,750 0 0	4,703 3 0	4,693 14 10	
4	Denagidars' do ..	110 0 0	130 0 0	109 12 0	109 12 0	
	Total...	9,690 0 0	9,149 0 0	8,799 12 6	8,075 0 1	

Appendix

Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements of the

Number.	Receipts.								
	Nature of demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.	
		Arrear.	Current.	Total.					
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	

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Akalkot State during the year 1908 | 09.

No.	Nature of Expenditure.	Disbursements. Budget Estimates. Current year. Rs. a. p.	Budget Estimates. Previous year. Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Current year. Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Previous year Rs. a. p.	Remarks.
	H—*Public Works Department.*					
1	Establishment, and other office charges.. ...	7,615 0 0	4,550 0 0	10,162 15 6	4,023 12 5	1 Transferred to this head from Main Head N (vide Political Agent's No. Pol./276 dated 21st April 1908.)... ... ...Rs. 440 2 Reappropriated from Sub head 2 under the same Main Head under the Political Agent's No. Pol./688 dated 2nd September 1908.... ... ... Rs. 970 3 Reappropriated from Main Head F Sub Head 4 under the Political Agent's No Pol./944 dated 14th December 1908 & the Commissioner C. D.'s No. T. R./2288 dated 10th December 1908 Rs. 1,430 Rs. 2,840
2	Original works.	51,280 0 0	31,600 0 0	37,895 13 2	22,882 10 6	Rupees 1,473 were reappropriated from one work to another under "Original works" as per— (1) Political Agent's No. Pol./480 dated 16th June 1908. (2) do No. Pol./481 do do (3) do „ Pol./736 dated 17-9-08. (4) do „ Pol./170 dated 25-3-09. and Rs 479 were reappropriated from Sub Head 3 to 2 under the Political Agent's No Pol. / 737 dated 17th September 1908 and Rs.970 were reappropriated from Sub head 2 to Sub Head 1 (vide remarks against that head) and Rs. 44 were transferred to Sub head 3 from Main Head N (vide the Political Agent Sholapur's No. Pol. / 276 dated 21st April 1908).
3	Repair works...	24,085 0 0	19,280 0 0	14,314 0 9	11,819 3 0	
4	Petty works...	7,610 0 0	3,125 0 0	5,680 12 0	2,585 7 6	
5	Akalkot Water works ...	8,450 0 0	7,450 0 0	6,269 13 10	5,810 10 7	Rs. 160 were transferred to this head from Main Head N (vide the Political Agent's No. Pol./276 dated 21st April 1908).

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Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements of the

Number.	Receipts.													
	Nature of demand.	Demand.						Collection during the current year.		Collection during the previous year.		Remission during the current year.		Balance.	
		Arrear.			Current.			Total.							
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.	a.	p.

XXII.

Akalkot State during the year 1908 | 09.

No.	Nature of Expenditure.	Disbursements. Budget Estimates. Current year. Rs. a. p.	Budget Estimates. Previous year. Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Current year. Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Previous year. Rs. a. p.	Remarks.
6	Purchase of tools and plant.	1,000 0 0	500 0 0	763 13 11	494 0 4	
7	The Steam Road Roller establishment, etc. ...	1,800 0 0	1,800 0 0	1,200 6 6	1,093 4 3	Rs. 33 were transferred to this head from main head N (vide the Pol. Agent's No. Pol./276 dated 21st April 1908).
8	Upkeep of the Agency bungalow and its garden...	1,200 0 0	1,200 0 0	1,208 13 1	1,104 8 0	Rs. 11 do do
9	Upkeep of the rest house at Akalkot.	100 0 0	.....	86 2 2	.....	
10	Compensation to the ryots for lands taken up for roads, buildings, &c. ...	500 0 0	500 0 0	7 8 0	15 0 0	
11	State work-shop... ...	2,400 0 0	1,100 0 0	2,009 6 4	1,078 0 9	Rs. 33 do do
	Total...	1,06,040 0 0	71,105 0 0	79,599 9 3	50,906 9 4	
	I—*Stamp Department*					
1	Purchase of stamps, including contingencies. ...	1,500 0 0	100 0 0	562 7 3	.....	
2	Discount paid in the sale of stamps, etc.	150 0 0	150 0 0	140 11 10	141 0 4	
3	Miscellaneous	200 0 0	25 0 0	20 5 0	32 5 0	
	Total...	1,850 0 0	275 0 0	723 8 1	173 5 4	
	J—*Pensions*					
1	Ordinary Pensions... ...	5,000 0 0	7,000 0 0	3,967 15 2	4,899 10 2	For Rs. 315 reappropriated from this head vide remarks against Main Head C 2 (1).
2	Pensions to Akalkot contingent	505 0 0	670 0 0	497 9 10	593 1 7	
3	Gratuity	1,000 0 0	1,700 0 0	.....	.....	For Rs. 500 reappropriated from this Head (vide remarks against Main Head L—8.)
	Total...	6,505 0 0	9,370 0 0	4,465 9 0	5,492 11 9	
	K—*Local Funds*					
1	Establishment, Travelling Allowance and contingencies	2,300 0 0	1,872 0 0	1,731 0 8	1,234 11 6	
2	Remuneration to cattle-pound keepers	300 0 0	300 0 0	210 10 3	203 7 9	
3	Contribution to schools ..	6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0	
4	Contribution to Dispensary.	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	
5	Akalkot Town conservancy charges	4,000 0 0	4,000 0 0	3,996 15 1	3,713 7 3	
6	Vaccination..	800 0 0	600 0 0	799 8 4	485 3 2	
7	Refunds etc	50 0 0	50 0 0	8 8 6	2 12 2	
8	Original works	5,010 0 0	9,405 0 0	2,604 14 0	5,214 10 9	
9	Repair works	9,705 0 0	9,225 0 0	7,906 8 6	5,380 14 11	Rs. 150 were reappropriated from one work to another under "repairs" as per Political Agent's No. Pol./326 dated 12th May 1908.
10	Petty works.	200 0 0	1,100 0 0	90 11 10	311 11 1	
11	Public gardens	500 0 0	500 0 0	260 15 1	310 10 6	
12	Advances, Deposits etc ...	.....	.....	500 3 5	923 13 10	
13	Audit charges	75 0 0	.....	... ..	.....	
14	Purchase of Tools and Plant.	100 0 0	100 0 0	89 6 11	91 1 6	
	Total...	30,540 0 0	34,652 0 0	25,699 6 7	25,372 8 5	

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Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements of the

Number.	Nature of demand.	Receipts.																					
		Demand.									Collection during the current year.			Collection during the previous year.			Remission during the current year.			Balance.		
		Arrear.			Current.			Total.															
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
	Grand Total ...	5,16,572	14	1	7,17,123	12	8	12,33,696	10	9	8,61,987	13	7	7,83,972	0	3	1,553	15	7	6,75,547	4		

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No.	Nature of Expenditure.	Disbursements. Budget Estimates. Current year. Rs. a. p.	Budget Estimates. Previous year. Rs a p.	Actual Expenditure. Current year. Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Previous year. Rs. a. p.	Remarks.
	L—*Miscellaneous charges.*					
1	Purchase of Government Securities...	500 0 0	500 0 0	206 4 0	187 8 0	
2	Payment of interests. ...	2,700 0 0	3,600 0 0	2,700 0 0	3,600 0 0	
3	Copying fee charges. ...	40 0 0	40 0 0	0 15 0	16 5 3	
4	Registration charges. ...	425 0 0	425 0 0	381 10 6	368 4 11	Rs. 132 were transferred to this head from main head N (vide the Pol. Agent's No. Pol/276 dated 21st April 1908).
5	Subscriptions to public Institutions...	430 0 0	430 0 0	180 0 0	430 0 0	
6	Income tax on Mokas Amal	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	553 8 3	799 12 3	
7	Compensation to the Dumaldars due on their Abkari Revenue. ...	230 0 0	230 0 0	230 0 0	230 0 0	
8	Relief in scarcity including village dole... ..	.....	.....	142 0 0	.....	Rs. 500 were reappropriated from main head J-3 (vide the Pol. Agent's No. Pol./67 dated 25th August 1908 conveying the sanction of the Commissioner C. D.).
9	Miscellaneous.	415 0 0	715 0 0	75 15 7	856 14 2	
10	Audit Charges.	...	400 0 0	.....	.....	
11	Famine Insurance Fund. ...	25,000 0 0	.....	25,000 0 0	.....	
	Total..	30,740 0 0	7,340 0 0	29,470 5 4	6,488 12 7	
	M—*Debts.*					
1	Repayment of deposits—					
	(*a*) Of Revenue deposits.	25 0 0	25 0 0	676 9 3	786 4 11	
	(*b*) Of Civil deposits.	3,150 0 0	950 0 0	2,390 0 0	1,200 0 0	
	(*c*) Of Judicial (criminal court) deposits...	25 0 0	25 0 0	5 11 9	26 2 3	
	(*d*) Of Miscellaneous deposits.	900 0 0	900 0 0	97,669 8 1	4,800 0 0	
2	Advances made	97,000 0 0	72,000 0 0	2,35,034 5 4	1,61,006 12 8	
3	Loans given.	6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0	7,154 0 0	3,300 0 0	
4	Repayment of the State Loan...	15,000 0 0	15,000 0 0	15,000 0 0	15,000 0 0	
	Total...	1,22,100 0 0	94,900 0 0	3,57,930 2 5	1,86,119 3 10	
	N–Provision to cover extra expenditure on account of the proposed revision of establishment.	3,350 0 0	.....	.....	... ..	Rs. 3,203 were transferred to several heads as detailed above.
	Total Expenditure...	5,19,465 0 0	4,44,388 0 0	6,99,641 8 11	4,78,620 10 7	
	Surplus at the end of the year.	2,36,207 9 1	2,31,099 12 4	1,62,346 4 8	3,05,351 5 8	
	Grand Total...	7,55,672 9 1	6,75,487 12 4	8,61,987 13 7	7,83,972 0 3	

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Appendix XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Akalkot State during the year 1908—09.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out door.	In door.	Discharged	Absented	Died.	Remaining under treatment			
							Rs. a. p.		
Akalkot...	8,987	32	24	4	2	2	4,554 9 8	144·4	

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Appendix XXIV.

Vital Statistics of the Akalkot State for the year 1908—1909

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1000 of population.				Remarks
										Births.		Deaths.		
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Akalkot.....	82,047	3,326	3,214	...	112	2,058	1,852	...	206	40·5	39·1	25·08	22·5	

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Appendix XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Akalkot State for the year 1908—09.

Number of schools. Past year.	Number of schools. Present year.	Description of Schools.	No. of pupils on roll on 31st March. Past year.	No. of pupils on roll on 31st March. Present year.	Daily average attendance. Past year.	Daily average attendance. Present year.	Expenditure. High school. Rs. a. p.	Expenditure. Secondary. Rs. a. p.	Expenditure. Primary. Rs. a. p.	Expenditure. Inspection. Rs. a. p.	Remarks.
1	1	Akalkot English School.	88	115	72	83·8	...	4,547 3 1	.....		
31	31	Vernacular Primary Boys' Schools.	1,856	1,904	1,432	1,445·7	...	...	10,068 14 9		
1	1	do do Girls' School.	71	84	34·5	34·9	...	...	445 1 10	* 545 1 0	*Exclusive of travelling allowance.
1	1	do do school for low caste boys ...	20	25	17·3	10·6	...	...	114 12 0		
1	1	Primary Hindustani School...	31	33	22·2	23·5	...	...	135 0 0		
35	35	Total...	2,066	2,161	1,578	1,598·5	...	4,547 3 1	10,763 12 7	545 1 0	

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